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White Paper

Integration of Candidate Recommendations across JCSGs and Military Departments

Observation: Many of the candidate recommendations will require integration with each other and consolidation into larger recommendations prior to forwarding up the chain. There has been discussion about possible ways of doing this; however, the integration method and schedule for accomplishment is not well understood.

Concerns:

- There are several gaining sites have had their excess capacity over subscribed by different JCSG and Military Department groups.
- De-conflicting these overlaps can have the effect of unraveling other actions that were dependent on the first action.
- New COBRA runs and criteria 6,7, and 8 need to be redone for the final site configurations. (Not difficult to do, but very time consuming)
- Numerous initial candidate recommendations are still pending.
- End-game process and detailed schedule has not been provided to Military Departments.
- Time remaining in which to do the integration and final candidate scrubbing is very short.
- A great deal of effort still needs to be expended in order to build the kind of detail and consistency into the overall package as is normal with any submission to Congress.

Possible Action:

After IEC approval of each JCSG candidate recommendation, provide them to the Military Departments and direct their integration into the property owner's recommendation.

- A process for obtaining IEC approval for any deviations needs to be provided as well in order to deal with conflicting candidate recommendation actions that can not be resolved.
- A method for quickly elevating intra-military department coordination candidate recommendation conflicts needs to be identified so that decision makers can move quickly to resolve them.
- This process needs to start quickly in order to give the Military Departments as much of the time that is left as possible in order to accomplish this task.